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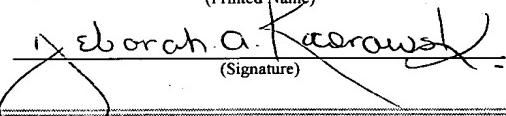
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Manke, Scott G.
Title: CONTAINER HOLDER
PLATFORM
Application No.: 10/768,846
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Reply in the above-identified patent application.

Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 (9 pages).

The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims		Previously		Extra		Additional	Claims Fee
	As	Amended	Paid For		Claims	Rate		
Total Claims:	19	-	20	=	0	x \$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	3	-	3	=	0	x \$200.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+	\$360.00	=		\$0.00
					CLAIMS FEE TOTAL	=		\$0.00

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[] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$0.00	
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[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00	\$0.00	
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00	\$0.00	
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:	\$0.00	
[] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$0.00	
	CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:	\$0.00	
[]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):	\$0.00	
		TOTAL FEE:	\$0.00

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, the Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated December 5, 2005, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: